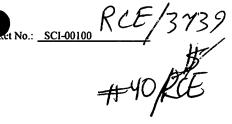


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Customer No.: 28960 In re Applicance of: James 104 No. 104 1. Hobart et al. February 3, 1998 Filed: ABLATION AND CORRESPONDING CONTROLLABLE DEPTH OF COAGULATION 3739 DUAL MODE LASER DELIVERY SYSTEM PROVIDING CONTROLLABLE DEPTH OF TISSUE Entitled: Group Art Unit: Shay, D. Examiner Name: MAIL STOP RCE **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Sir: This is a Request for a Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. **CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.08** I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Mail Stop PCE, November 28, 2003. Junifel Pak (Name of Person Mailing Paper) Submission required under C.F.R. § 1.114 1. Previously submitted Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on_ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on Other iii. ___ Enclosed 27/03/2003 EFLDRES 00000004 05018104 i. ____X Preliminary Amendment 385, 00 UF 70:2801 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) RECEIVED Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) DEC 0 4 2003 Other Request for One Month Extension of Time TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700 2. Miscellaneous Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) Other 3. Applicant is entitled to small entity status 4 The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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